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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 08, 2006

Lawrence S. Walter

United States Bankruptcy Judge

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

In re: CLADDAGH DEVELOPMENT GROUP,

LLC,

Case No. 06-33124

Debtor

Judge L. S. Walter Chapter 11

## ORDER DENYING CLADDAGH DEVELOPMENT GROUP, LLC'S MOTION TO DISMISS -AND-

## ORDER GRANTING CLADDAGH DEVELOPMENT GROUP, LLC'S MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY

In conjunction with the court's oral decision rendered on November 7, 2006, the court finds that the Petitioning Creditors have met the 11 U.S.C. § 303(b)(1) requirements for filing an involuntary Chapter 11 bankruptcy petition. As such, the court **DENIES** that portion of the motion [Doc. 11] filed by Claddagh Development Group LLC ("Claddagh") requesting dismissal of the case.

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The court further finds that Claddagh has established cause pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §

362(d) to obtain relief from the automatic stay to proceed with state court litigation in the

Hamilton County Ohio Court of Common Pleas involving Claddagh, Kevin Blair and Pat

McDonagh. For this reason the court **GRANTS** that portion of Claddagh's motion [Doc. 11]

requesting relief from the automatic stay to pursue the pending state court litigation, but that

relief is with limitations.

Specifically, the parties are granted relief from the automatic stay to determine in the

state court proceeding whether the funds contributed by Mr. McDonagh to Claddagh were in the

form of debt or equity and to determine the amount of McDonagh's equity interest in or claim

against Claddagh. However, the parties are prohibited from pursuing any determinations as to

remedies including but not limited to the institution of a receivership, dissolution or any action to

collect against Claddagh assets or obtain possession of or exercise control over such assets.

Nothing in this Order shall prevent the state court from determining all other issues

between the parties before it, including the relative interests of Mr. Blair and Mr. McDonagh in

Claddagh.

SO ORDERED.

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